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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1616

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
BERNHARD A. SABEL ET AL : EXAMINER: HARTLEY
SERIAL NO: 09/445,439 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1616
FILED: FEBRUARY 23, 2000 :
FOR: DRUG TARGETING SYSTEM,
METHOD OF ITS PREPARATION
AND ITS USE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 2, 2001, on the above-identified
application, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 41-87 without prejudice and insert therefor the following new
claims:

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88. (New) A drug targeting system for administration to a mammal, comprising:
a) nanoparticles made of a polymeric material, said nanoparticles being free of a
surfactant surface coating and comprising said polymeric material, one or more
physiologically effective substances to be delivered to said mammal, and one or more
stabilizers for said nanoparticles for effecting targeting of said one or more physiologically